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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) Applicant/Patent Owner: MDC Investment Holdings, Inc. Application No./Patent No.: 10/698,763 Filed/Issue Date: October 31, 2003 Entitled: FLUID COLLECTION DEVICE WITH CAPTURED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE MDC Investment Holdings, Inc. , a corporation (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.) states that it is: 1. It the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or 2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest (The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is %) in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either: A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attatched. OR B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows: To: The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached. Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11. [NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.081 The undersitined (whose title is surplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assistnee. /Kevin B. Laurence/ February 8, 2008 Date Signature 801-578-6932 Kevin B. Laurence Printed or Typed Name Telephone number

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Docket No. P01404US3

ASSIGNMENT WHEREAS, Thor Halseth, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is a named inventor of inventions entitled: "FLUID COLLECTION DEVICE WITH RETRACTABLE NEEDLE" described and claimed in the following patent applications: United States Patent Application Nos. 60/065,348 filed November 12, 1997; 60/081,135 filed April 9, 1998; 60/084,814 filed May 8, 1998; 09/191,044 filed November 12, 1998; and 09/685,247 filed October 10, 2000; and International Patent Application No. PCT/US98/24104, filed November 12, 1998;

WHEREAS, MDC INVESTMENT HOLDINGS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and engaged in business at Delaware Trust Building Suite 200, Wilmington, DE United States 19801, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said inventions and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, agree that, in consideration of good and valuable consideration paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and set over and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries. including but not limited to Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, Mexico, Poland and the countries that are members of the European Union, in and to the aforesald inventions, including the right to claim priority to the abovereferenced applications in any foreign applications and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be issued therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

And ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to ASSIGNEE, it successors and assigns, as the owner of all right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to permit ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to procure Letters Patent for said inventions in the United States and in such foreign countries as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns may elect, and vest the full title thereto in ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed on the day and month indicated

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before me, the undersigned, a notary public, personally appeared Thor Halseth who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the persons whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signatures on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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